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Good Roads Legislation.

Is innocent of a single building or a tree, but the frail young school teacher appets in a few years to have the claim blossoming like a Shawnee county Kaw valley farm.

The claim is located twenty miles northwest of Sharon Springs. Miss sorthwest of Sharo

WHEAT IN ROCKET

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The wheat market made another sensational advance on crop damage reports, and a report the Russian surplus of 300 million bushels is overestimated, today.

December options forty minutes before the close had advanced an extreme 8 cents from \$1.38 to \$1.46 ur bushel. September less active rose from \$1.35, where it sold early to \$1.42.

Jast December sold at \$1.46 m and closed at \$1.45 %; September closed at \$1.42. The net advance compared with yesterday's close was 4%c for September and 4%c for December.

ON A KANSAS CLAIM

Wallace County School Teacher Takes Up Land Alone,

Miss Laura Smiley, a young "school ma'am" of Wallace county, left Topeka Tuesday to assume the role of 'bachelor girl" on a western Kansas

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC IS GREATEST PERIL IN THE EAST



Small paralysis victim being treated in Lincoln hospital, N. Y.

CARGO OF RELICS

Supreme Court Refuses Mandamus

DRAW RING FIRE

Predicts 2,000,000 Bushel Crop.

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Farmers of Kansas Care Not Claim Shoutz Violated Agreem For the High Markets.

With wheat rocketing around \$1.45 With wheat rocketing around \$1.45 and \$1.50 in Chicago and near that price in Topeks, farmers are holding a whip hand over the market. It was estimated today by officials of the Santa Fe that the farmers in Kansas are holding the bulk of this year's crop in this state. Some reports place the estimate as high as 75 per cent.

Farmers all over the state say they will continue to hold. They expect higher prices. Quotations may slump but they will go up again. They—the farmers—believe before the winter is over they will be able to name their own price—unless peace suddenly reign over Europe. Right now, in this state, \$1.75 and \$2 wheat is being talked of—in a speculative way of course.

Agents of different governments, led by those of England, have made mammoth purchases in the last week. Their wants, it is believed are much larger than they will admit. But they say that a few million would be acceptable and they are making inquiries for more.

Discharging Union Men.

Estimated That 75 Per Cent of 1916 Crop Is Stored.

SOON NAME THEIR OWN PRICE

Belief That Before Winter Is
Over Market Will Rise.

Talking of Two Dollar Wheat in Kansas Now.

New York, Aug. 16.—A tie-up of all elevated and subway and surface lines in Greater New York was threatened today by William B. Fluggerald, who with other union leaders, yesterday charged Theodore P. Shouts, president of the New York Railways company, with discharging strikers who had returned to work, interferring with the organization of the carmen and of violating the agreement which ended the recent strike.

"If we do not get a actisfactory answer we will call a strike within twenty-four hours," Mr. Fitagerald declared today, referring to a letter sent to President Shouts last night, which is generally recognized as an ultimpatum.

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Loot Vancouver Treasury. Vancouver, Aug. 15.—The theft of \$10,800 in currency and negotiable bonds from the city treasurer's office

of North Vancouver was discovered when the treasurer opened the vaults

Gibson to Giants.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—George Gibson, veteran catcher of the Pirates, was released this afternoon to the New York Giants. President Dreyfuss asked for waivers on Gibson. Owing to the injury to Catcher Rariden last week, the Giants needed a backstop and claimed Gibson.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

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Why Prices Are High.

Claims made by several persons in official positions that the market is being manipulated in a high-handed manner are given but little credence here. The spring wheat losses in this country, the outlook in western Canada, the fact that nearly all the cash grain in that country has been soid and the reports of a great Russian deficit show, it is pointed out, where the rocketing values are gotting their motive power.

Despite the reports of crop experts

Chicago, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—The wheat market today was again active. Nervous in the market is market today was again active. Nervous in the market today was again and no abatement of the sundertone of strength was all in evidence on firmness abroad and no abatement of crop damage reports. Opening prices were like under to the fact that nearly all the cash grain in that country has been soid at the bottom prices were like under yesterday. CORN—A forecast of dry and warmer weather and the wheat strength created a demand for corn. Opening prices were the rocketing values are gotting their motive power.

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10s 642d. Spot. America mixed, new.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Close: September, \$1.40%(21.41%; May, \$1.48%(21.48%; May, \$1.4

25.85; December, 25.22
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than was expected by the closest observers two weeks ago."

Ransas City Ang. 16.—WHEAT—Cash: aKnsas City, Ang. 16.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged to 1c up. No. 2 hard. 51.37@1.45; No. 3, \$1.32@1.44; No. 2 red. \$1.40@1.45; No. 3, \$1.32@1.44; No. 2 red. \$1.40@1.45; No. 3, \$1.32@1.44; No. 2 red. \$1.40@1.45; No. 3, \$1.26@1.45; No. 2 white. \$2@ \$2.40; No. 3, \$1.40@1.45; No. 2 red. \$1.40@1.40; No. 3, \$3c.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white. \$2.40@1.40; No. 3, \$1.40@1.18; HAT—Market unchanged. \$1.57@1.58.

BEAN—\$1.20@1.30.

WHEAT—Receipts 331 cars.
BUTTER—Market unchanged.
POULTRY—Market unchanged.
EGGS—Firsts. 24c.
CLOSE: WHEAT—September, \$1.304; December, \$1.38%; May \$1.42%@1.43.

CORN—September. 80%c; December, 70%c; My, 74%@74%c. Directing Cauvass.

Hopes of U. S. Guyer for the Republican congressional nomination in the Second district were shattered late shattered

HOLD THEIR WHEAT HELLO ANOTHER STRIKE Cases inclinded, 150,2215c. at mark, cases inclinded, 150,2215c. cases incli

New York Produce Market.

New York, Ang. 16.—BUTTER Market steady. Creamery extras. 22 score. 21c.

EGGS—Market irregular. Fresh gathered extra fine, 22 23c.

CHEESE—Mrket firm. State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 17 2111/2c.

POULTRY—Alive, uncertal; dressed easier.

New Orleans Cotton Market New Orleans, Aug. 16.—COTTON—Spot, stendy and unchanged.

New York Cutton Market. York, Aug. 16—COTTON—Sheet stendy; middling uplands, 14.30. No

New York Sugar Market. York Aug. 16.—SUGAR—Raw. steady; centrifugal, 5.75; molasses, 4.98; refined, dull; fine granulated, 7.00@7.23. New York Stock Market

Wall St., New York, Aug. 16.—STOCKS—Various leaders, rails excepted, forged steadily ahead after the first half hour, Steel leading on its advance to 90%, the highest price since 1910. Two other stocks resistered new high records, Republic Iron and Steel preferred advancing to 113 and Marine common to 31% with new maximums for old and new Marine boads. Cuban American Sugar rose 4 points on the extra cash and stock dividends and other specialties made further headway. The movement coincided with the publication of the terms of the new British loan. Bonds were steady, dealings, however, being limited largely to Angio-French 5% and Marines.

15c higher. Bulk of sales, \$10.00@10.35;
top, \$19.40.
SHIEEP—Receipts 3,000 head. Market
strong and 10c higher. Lambs, \$10.50.
KILLING STEERS.
No. Wt. Price.No. Wt. Price.
21. 1306 \$10.55 36. 1238 \$10.40
20. 1381 10.35 18. 1345 10.25
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15. 1202 9.25
15. COWS AND HEIFERS.
35. 792 10.00 41. 825 10.10
10. 625 8.25 3. 1141 5.50
2. 880 5.00 10. 960 4.85
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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
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664c; Mexican donars, 514c. Covernment bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady; Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2623; 90 days, 2623; 6 months, 3% 64.

Call money, steady; high, 24; low, 24; ruling rate, 24; losting bid 24; offered at 235.

Kanss City, Aug. 16.—HOGS-Receipts 19,099. Market 15c higher. Bulk of sales, \$9.90610.25; heavy \$0.90610.25; packers and butchers, \$10.00610.40; fight, \$10.006, 10.35; pigs. \$8.0060.35.

CATTLE-Receipts 10,000, including 600 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Prime fed steers, \$5.0060.10.75; dressed beef steers, \$7.5060.50; western steers, \$7.0060, 50; the principle of the

(Furntshed by J. B. Biliard, corner Kansas Ave. and Curtis St.)

OATS—40@44c.

CORN—Sic.

WHEAT—\$1.25@1.30.

Butter and Eggs.

[Furnished by the Rentrice Creamery Coopeka Kan.]

CHICAGO EGGS—256624c.

NEW YORK EGGS—276725c.
CREAMERY BUTTEH—Chicago, 2015c;
New York, 3015c; Eigin, 2015c; Topeka
wholesale, 30c.

Poultry, Eggs and Butter, iFurnished by the Topekn Facking Com-puny, corner Laurent and Manison.

HENS-3 lbs. and over 13c; under 3 lbs., 14c; springs, over 2 lbs., 14c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c; brollers, 2 lb2, 3ad under, 16c.

Charge

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